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In the application of:

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PROCESSES

Examiner: Maurie E. Gracia

Group Art Unit: 1627



AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2000 for which a response is due on February 18, 2000.

Please amend the above referenced application as follows: